



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8643**
Akira FUKUNAGA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1767A
Serial No. 09/994,755 : Group Art Unit 1723
Filed November 28, 2001 : Examiner E. Therkorn
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 12, 2003, a one month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.